Docents Enjoy sharing your knowledge with others? Volunteer Docents are needed to provide a wide array of services and information to the general public. Docents may also assist with setting up displays, exhibits, school groups, special events, projects and much more. Openings at the following Parks: Stevens Creek, Hellyer, Motorcycle Park, Anderson Lake, Mt. Madonna, Sanborn, Calero, Ed Levin, Coyote Lake, Calero, Chitactac-Adams, Almaden Quicksilver and Martial Cottle Park. Volunteers will receive training and uniforms.

Adopt-a-Trail Individuals or groups are encouraged to adopt a favorite trail! Adopt-a-Trail volunteers conduct trail brushing/pruning, litter/debris removal, routine tread/drainage clearing and major trail problem reporting.

Park Lead Volunteers Do you like working with and leading others? Consider becoming a Park Lead Volunteer! You’ll help plan and lead volunteer events including Clean-ups and Beautification Days. Training required.

Trails Crew Volunteers and Lead Trail Crew Enjoy the many trails throughout the parks? Help maintain them by joining our Trails Crew. Learn the art and science of trail maintenance and work alongside staff and other volunteers. Trail days are scheduled throughout the year. Training provided.

Trail Watch Enjoy hiking and helping others? Join our Trail Watch Team and serve as a link between parks and the public! Volunteers patrol the trails on foot, bike or horseback, provide information to visitors, provide basic services in emergencies, and report their observations to Park Rangers. Patrol schedule is flexible, and all patrollers are required to attend a Training Academy before beginning patrol. Training and first aid/CPR certification required and provided.

Camp Hosts Camp Host volunteers are needed at year round at a number of County Parks. Volunteers are provided with a full hookup and commit to 20 hours/person/week of light maintenance, guest and safety services at the campground in lieu of park and camping fees. Length of service is 6-12 months.

Fishing in the City Experience the wonder of kids making their first catch! Help teach kids about watersheds and the need for their protections while learning how to properly fish. No fishing experience required. Volunteer from 7:00am to 12:30pm. These events take place throughout the school year.

Contact Us for More Information!
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Please visit our parkhere.org for specific dates and time of upcoming events